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U.S.S.N.: 09/271,098

Case No.: 20023Y

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For: LIQUID POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Sir:

This is a request and authorization for charging Deposit Account No. **13-2755** to cover the following:

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| Appeal Brief.....\$ | _____ |
| Disclaimer Fee.....\$ | _____ |
| Declaration Surcharge | \$ 130.00 |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Fee.....\$ | 130.00 |

In the event that actual fee differs from that specified above, it is requested that the overpayment or underpayment be credited or charged to the above-stated account number.

Respectfully,


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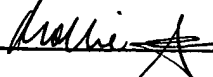
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